

What the Missouri Editors Are Saying

And Should Begin at Once.

And now since the lieutenant-governorship is out of the way, the legislature can begin killing crank bills. Platte City Landmark.

It is Easy Money.

If the president should write the great American play who would be the hero? No one is allowed more than one guess. Lexington Intelligencer.

Had His Hand In.

An Arizona man has died at the ripe old age of 106. He must have been remarkably quick with his trigger finger to have reached that age in Arizona. Albany Ledger.

The Count Was Not On Deck.

The Republican brethren who were so sure that the Democrats were going to steal the lieutenant-governorship, no doubt had in mind the days when Count Rodman was doing business. - Higbee News.

A Horsethief Proposition.

The Standard Oil trust, seeing that it is about to be driven from the state, coolly proposes a partnership. There's cheek for you! Ah well might a horsethief offer to share his ill-gotten gains is allowed to go on unchecked. - Glasgow Missourian.

To Get Better Men to Run.

An exchange very patinently suggests that there can but one logical excuse on the part of congress for raising the president's salary to \$100,000 per year, and that is the hope of inducing better men to run for the office. Linneus Bulletin.

The Farmer and the State University.

The State University at Columbia has been courting the farmer and feeding him taffy to stop his kicking about being robbed by the university in the way of enormous appropriations. They have one hand in his pocket and the other around his neck. - Rolla Sharpshooter.

Iowa Not a Prohibition State.

We have always believed that Iowa is a prohibition state, but the following except from the biennial message of Governor Garst to the legislature dispels that belief. The governor says: "The state has a law governing the saloons which are legally operated." - Worth County Times.

Will Need Plenty of Room.

Now that the editors of the country are being taken into the Ananias Club, the first meeting will have to be held somewhere in the open in Texas. There is no hall, in fact no other state, large enough to handle them. The editor of The Outlook may yet be made the president of it. - Boonville Advertiser.

The Hero Game is Overworked.

Compliments are being showered on Jack Binns, the wireless operator who sent out from the steamship Republic the call for help that brought prompt aid to the stricken vessel. Why Binns should be picked as a hero, any more than the stewards who aroused the passengers and helped them away, or the officers and sailors, all of whom merely did their duty, we can't imagine. He was merely doing what he was employed to do. The captain and the mate, who remained on the vessel until she sank, were the only heroes on the Republic. We think Mr Binns appreciates the fact there are heroes of varying degrees. - Glasgow Missourian.

The old courthouse at Cassville in which less than a quorum of the Missouri legislature ratified an ordinance of secession in 1861, has been condemned by order of the Barry County court, and will be torn down. The secession ordinance was not passed in this building, but in Neosho, the county seat of Newton County. The legislature met in Neosho in 1861 in the old Masonic hall, not in the Newton County courthouse. Here was passed the ordinance of secession. A year ago the Masonic hall at Neosho was condemned and torn down. With the probable early destruction of the Barry County courthouse at Cassville, the last historic structure connected with this attempt of a part of Governor Jackson's legislature to legislate Missouri out of the union will have disappeared. - Ex.

Dinner Party.

There was a very pleasant dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith Friday.

The guests of honor were Mrs. Mary Cusack and her sons, Rev. Fr. Thomas Cusack, of Morrissonville, Ill., John B., of Denver, Colo., and James, of Indian Creek.

Sensation in Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 18. - Advice from Mexico City say a sensation was caused in religious circles there because President Diaz ordered down a national flag hoisted over a cathedral in honor of the archbishop. Catholics thought to honor the country by flying the flag in recognition of the highest ecclesiastical authority, but Diaz ruled separation of church and state and would not allow such governmental recognition of the church.

Missouri is Wealthy State.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 18. - State Auditor John P. Gordon has just completed an abstract of the total assessed valuation of all property in Missouri. The total valuation of all personal and real property is \$1,352,288,342.

The value of railroad, telegraph and bridge properties is placed at \$163,482,871.

The property of merchants and manufacturers is assessed at \$108,101,709 and the total available revenues of the state \$8,273,966.16, plus the beer licenses and secretary of state's fees outstanding.

The state board equalization will meet February 25.

Mexico has the right sort of an ordinance in regard to minors buying liquor. Instead of arresting and fining the saloon keeper, as was the custom heretofore, the boys who buy the whisky are arrested for doing it. Only last week three young fellows at Mexico were arrested for making the barkeeper believe they were of age and causing him to sell them drinks, were fined \$10.75 each. This will be more apt to keep them out of saloons than by fining the saloon man. We believe it would be a good idea to arrest and fine every man who is found to be under the influence of liquor. This would undoubtedly have a tendency to keep them sober. - Appeal.

Euchre.

When J. H. (Tip) McClintic says: Come boys, they come. Euchre is the game and oysters is the refreshments and fun, there cannot be found on the round round world anywhere a set of gentlemen who love a nice quiet little game better than: J. H. McClintic, A. Jaeger Jr., J. L. Lyon, B. O. Wood, Aaron Boulware and Dr. W. B. A. McNutt.

Miss Tудie Swinkey went to the St. Louis millinery market Saturday.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION IN VACATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
COUNTY OF MONROE, }
In the Circuit Court of Monroe County, Mo.
Ellen C. Veach and Ezra Veach,
Plaintiffs

against

Susan F. Proctor, Hattie Wood, Lottie Edmonds, Robert P. Young, Burdette W. Young, Carrie Timbrook, Anna Tindall, Vest Young and Thomas (Jake) Young, Defendants

The State of Missouri, to above named defendants—greeting:

Now on this 4th day of February, 1909, in vacation of Circuit Court for Monroe County, Missouri, before April term, 1909, of said Circuit Court, come plaintiffs herein by attorney of record herein, before said Clerk, and on behalf of plaintiff files petition in suit herein, among other matters of action alleging: That said defendants Susan F. Proctor, Robert P. Young, Burdette W. Young, Carrie Timbrook, Anna Tindall, Vest Young and Thomas (Jake) Young are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them in this state.

It is therefore ordered by said Clerk that said defendants Susan F. Proctor, Robert P. Young, Burdette W. Young, Carrie Timbrook, Anna Tindall, Vest Young and Thomas (Jake) Young be notified by publication that plaintiff by petition herein filed of date February 4th, 1909, has commenced suit against said defendants, the immediate object and general nature of which is to partition the following described real estate lying, being and situate in the County of Monroe and State of Missouri, to-wit: Seventy feet of the North end of Lot One; Seventy feet off the North end of Lot Two and Seventy feet off the North end of Lot Three, all in block Twelve in the original town, now city, of Monroe.

And it is further ordered that said defendants be and appear in this Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the City of Paris, Monroe County, Missouri, on Monday the 12th day of April 1909, and on or before the first day of said term to answer or plead to said petition, or in default therein said petition will be taken and adjudged as confessed, and judgment by default will be rendered against said defendants.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be duly published at least once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Monroe City Democrat, a weekly newspaper duly printed, published and circulated in said Monroe County, and duly designated by plaintiff's attorney, and duly approved by said Clerk most likely to give notice to defendants, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before said next term of said Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
COUNTY OF MONROE, }

[SEAL] CHAS. L. DRY,

I, Chas. L. Dry, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Monroe County, Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a full, true and complete copy of the original Order of Publication in said cause, as fully as the same remains and appears of record in my office.

In witness whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and official signature and hereto affix the seal of said Court at my office in the City of Paris, Monroe County, Missouri, this 4th day of February, 1909.

Clerk of the circuit court for Monroe County, Missouri.

By J. F. Smock, Deputy.

Ragland & McAllister
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Good home-made pies at Griffith's restaurant.

Sewing Machine for sale at a bargain. Apply at Democrat office.

For Sale King heater stove. Apply this at office.

The Taft party skinned the engineers. In two days they arrived at the conclusion that the Gatun dam was safe, solid and permanent, though men who have devoted years of study to such things were unable to agree with them. It looks like caucus with the chairman reading a list of the delegates to be nominated. - Quincy Herald.

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STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
COUNTY OF MONROE, }
In the Circuit Court of Monroe County, Mo.

John J. Rogers, plaintiff.

Against

Rachel Sherman, Jacob H. Sherman, Edward Sherman, E. M. Sherman, Paul Sherman, S. W. Sherman, Elizabeth Summers, Paul Summers and Katharine Summers if living and the unknown heirs and devisees of as many as a dead of them, the said Rachel Sherman, Jacob H. Sherman, Edward Sherman, E. M. Sherman, Paul Sherman, S. W. Sherman, Elizabeth Summers, Paul Summers and Katharine Summers, defendants.

The State of Missouri, to the above named defendants, greeting:

Now, on this 4th day of February, 1909, in vacation of Circuit Court for Monroe County, Missouri before April term, 1909, of said Circuit Court, comes plaintiff herein by attorney of record herein, before said Clerk, and on behalf of plaintiff files petition in suit herein, among other matters of action alleging:

That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and claims that title to the following real estate lying, being and situate in the County of Monroe and State of Missouri, to-wit: The East half of the South West Quarter of Section Twelve in Township Fifty-Five, Range Eight West; that he is in possession of said real estate, but that defendants, Rachel Sherman, Jacob H. Sherman, Edward Sherman, E. M. Sherman, Paul Sherman, S. W. Sherman, Elizabeth Summers, Paul Summers and Katharine Summers appear to have some claim, interest or title of record adverse to that of plaintiff, the precise nature and extent of which is unknown to plaintiff and cannot be described except as that the same is adverse and prejudicial to plaintiff. That the said named defendants, if living, are non-residents of the State of Missouri and for that reason ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them in this State. That plaintiff has no knowledge or information as to whether they or any of them are still living and for that reason he has joined as party defendants the unknown heirs and devisees of the said Rachel Sherman, Jacob H. Sherman, Edward Sherman, E. M. Sherman, Paul Sherman, S. W. Sherman, Elizabeth Summers, Paul Summers and Katharine Summers, or of such of them as may be dead; that the names of such heirs and devisees, if any, are unknown to plaintiff and he cannot therefore insert their names in said petition; that the interest of said unknown heirs and devisees, if any, is derived through their respective ancestors or testators herein before mentioned, the precise extent and nature of their respective interests so derived cannot be described and set out for the reason that the nature and extent thereof is not known to plaintiff.

That the said petition is duly verified by the oath of plaintiff.

It is therefore ordered by said clerk that all of said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff by petition herein filed of date February 4, 1909, has commenced suit against said defendants, the immediate object and general nature of which is to have defined and adjudged by judgment and decree of the Court the title, estate and interest of the said parties plaintiff and defendant in and to the above described real estate.

And it is further ordered that said defendants be and appear in this Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the City of Paris, Monroe County, Missouri, on Monday the 12th day of April 1909, and on or before the first day of said term to answer or plead to said petition, or in default therein said petition will be taken and adjudged as confessed, and judgment by default will be rendered against said defendants.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be duly published at least once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Monroe City Democrat a weekly newspaper duly printed, published and circulated in said Monroe County, and duly designated by plaintiff's attorney, and duly approved by said Clerk most likely to give notice to defendants, the last insertion to be at least 30 days before said next term of said Court.

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cuit Court of Monroe County, Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a full, true and complete copy of the original Order of Publication in said cause, as fully as the same remains and appears of record in my office.

In witness whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and official signature and hereto affix the seal of said Court at my office in the City of Paris, Monroe County, Missouri, this 4th day of February, 1909.

CHAS. L. DRY,

Clerk of the Circuit Court for Monroe County Missouri.

By J. F. Smock, Deputy.

Ragland & McAllister,
Attorneys of Record for Plff's.

Cremoline Dip. - L. M. Wood. tf

Have Joe at Streat's shine your shoes.

Have the Democrat to do your job printing.

M. L. A. Owen has been with Quincy friends.

Joseph McClintic was a Palmyra visitor Thursday.

John A. Yates was with Lakenan friends Thursday.

J. B. Gray transacted business in Palmyra, Thursday.

H. B. Mudd and son, Earl have been Clarence visitors.

Harry A. McClintic was a Shelby visitor Saturday.

Alfred Palmer has been with his kinspeople in Quincy.

C. F. Straub, of Ely has been with friends in this city.

H. B. Mudd was a business visitor in Hannibal, Thursday.

Dick Gray, of Laddonia has been with relatives in this city.

Elmo Jackson has been a business visitor in Woodland.

Charles P. Turpin was a business visitor in Shelbyville, Thursday.

G. O. Gilling, of Galva, Ill., has been a business visitor in the city.

Surveyor J. T. Grigsby, of Paris has been with friends in this city.

The motto at the Streat Barber Shop is "Nothing too good for our customers."

Walter Dimmitt has been looking after his business interests in Shelbyville.

William Quilling, of Troy, Ohio is visiting the homefolks southeast of the city.

T. M. Marshall, of Quinlin, Okla. was the guest of his friend, J. F. Rodgers, Friday.

G. P. Spratt, of Fairfield, has been in the city looking out for Missouri farms.

Benton Christian went to Louisiana, Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs. Andrew Grimm, Jr.

Misses Leona and Myrtle Settle left Thursday for St. Louis to spend several days with relatives.

Palmyra and Marion county are placing new hitch racks on the north, west and south sides of its elegant new Court House.

Wesley Drescher showed the Quincyites Missouri corn and then came home last week to be shown so as to be able to show the Suckers.

The expected happened when the Federal grand jury returned "true bills" against Pulitzer of the N. Y. World and Delavon Smith for publishing "Canal News." Well why not? Roosevelt had the jury called for that specific purpose and warped the early laws to fit their case.